

Table 5.
DI benefits, by type of beneficiary, March 2003–March 2004

Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2003				
March	7,357	5,648	152	1,557
April	7,399	5,678	152	1,569
May	7,432	5,702	152	1,578
June	7,438	5,730	153	1,555
July	7,434	5,755	152	1,527
August	7,466	5,781	152	1,533
September	7,499	5,806	152	1,542
October	7,526	5,825	151	1,550
November	7,565	5,852	151	1,562
December	7,595	5,874	151	1,571
2004				
January	7,614	5,890	148	1,576
February	7,644	5,910	148	1,585
March	7,707	5,959	150	1,598
<i>Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)</i>				
2003				
March	5,140	4,724	32	383
April	5,172	4,753	33	387
May	5,199	4,777	33	389
June	5,221	4,805	33	383
July	5,238	4,830	33	375
August	5,267	4,856	33	378
September	5,294	4,881	33	381
October	5,318	4,901	33	383
November	5,355	4,935	33	388
December	5,493	5,060	33	399
2004				
January	5,511	5,077	33	401
February	5,535	5,098	33	404
March	5,587	5,145	33	408

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Month	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers	Spouses	Children
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2003				
March	698.60	836.30	213.30	246.30
April	699.00	837.10	213.40	246.50
May	699.50	837.70	213.50	246.80
June	701.90	838.50	214.30	246.50
July	704.60	839.20	215.30	245.80
August	705.40	840.00	215.80	246.40
September	706.00	840.70	216.00	246.80
October	706.50	841.40	216.30	247.40
November	707.90	843.20	216.80	248.10
December	723.20	861.60	221.40	253.90
2004				
January	723.90	862.10	221.40	254.50
February	724.10	862.60	221.40	254.80
March	724.80	863.50	222.00	255.20

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are for the end of the specified month.

Some Social Security beneficiaries are entitled to more than one type of benefit. In most cases, they are dually entitled to a worker benefit and a higher spouse or widow(er) benefit. If both benefits are financed from the same trust fund, the beneficiary is usually counted only once in the statistics, as a retired-worker or a disabled-worker beneficiary, and the benefit amount recorded is the larger amount associated with the auxiliary benefit. If the benefits are paid from different trust funds the beneficiary is counted twice, and the respective benefit amounts are recorded for each type of benefit.

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